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10/807,239	03/24/2004	Ryuji Tomita	8017-1131	4530

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH GUARD RING FOR PREVENTING WATER FROM ENTERING CIRCUIT REGION FROM OUTSIDE

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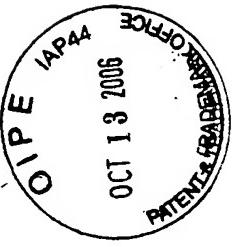
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